

Executive Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE
GOVERNOR

THE STATEHOUSE

PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, April 10, 1979, should be remembered as the day three hundred Republicans gave the Bronx Cheer to a reigning Republican Governor at the mere mention of his name; and,

WHEREAS, Mark Meierhenry demonstrated great political wisdom in not mentioning said Governor's name in his speech to this same Republican group at the annual Butte County Lincoln Day Dinner in Belle Fourche, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, David Volk's life, health and physical safety were threatened by his mere presence at said dinner on behalf of the Governor; and,

WHEREAS, Mark Meierhenry and David Volk exercised astute political judgement by restraining Russell Janklow from "punching out" his father's detractors at this same event; and,

WHEREAS, Mark Meierhenry and David Volk exhibited their appreciation to the Governor by delivering their corporal remains to him in an empty cardboard box the next day; and,

WHEREAS, The Governor, as the State's Commanding Officer, is jubilant to have found two soldiers who enjoy walking the point for him; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to honor such actions, even though in a political sense it is posthumously:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim that as long as the grass grows, the rivers flow and the wind blows in South Dakota, the date of April 10 shall be known as

MARK MEIERHENRY AND DAVID VOLK
DISAPPRECIATION DAY

in Butte County, South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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CIVIL OPERATOR *[Signature]*